

**CONVENTION UPDATE:** Oct 22-23. Guests not coming are Henry Denker, Ron Downey, Ray Stanich, Lee Rosenberg, Arthur Hughes, Joan Valentini, Arnold Moss and Stella Reynolds, Stefan Schnabel...Additional guests tentatively coming are Howard Koch, Terry Ross, Jean Tighe Lehte, Kenny Delmar, Don MacLoughlin, Sidney Slon, Dora Johnson (sister of Raymond), Raymond E Johnson (will be in afternoon program), Dwight Weist, Frances von Burnhardi...Remember when you send in hotel reservation info (send until Oct 15), don't send the money for the room. You will pay when you get there...The Log Workshop won't be held...As of Oct 1 the counts are Fri (80), Sat (183), table (30).

**IN FOND MEMORY:** Vladimir Zwarykin, Jul 29, 92; tv pioneer...Harold Sakata, Jul 29, 56; actor...Nick Lucas, Jul 28, 84; singer-called Singing Troubadour (Tip Toe Through the Tulips)...Harry Marble, Aug 1, 77; radio and tv reporter and announcer...Richard de Rochemont, Aug 4, 78; filmmaker...Ron Seka, Jul 25, 48; actor...Betty Walker, Jul 26, 54; actress-singer...Russell Thorson, Jul 6, mid-70's; radio actor...Tom Drake, Aug 11, 64; actor...Henry Fonda, Aug 12, 77; well-known actor...Gene Roland, Aug 11, 60; trumpeter, trombonist...Joe E Ross, Aug 13, 67; actor (Car 54, Where are you)...Ernie Bushmiller, Aug 15, 76; cartoonist (Nancy)...Joe Tex, Aug 13, 49; singer...Charles Walters, Aug 13, 70; director of film musicals...Jack Rutherford, Aug, 89; silent film actor...Ingrid Bergman, Aug 29, 67; well-known actress...Lehman Engel, Aug 29, 72; composer, musical director...Barney Phillips, Aug 17, 68; actor in radio (Gunsmoke, Dragnet, Suspense) tv (Dragnet, Trapper John) and films...Mollie King, Dec 28, 86; stage and silent screen actress...Edward Ludwig, Aug 20, 83; film director...Lonnie Coleman, Aug 13, 62; playwright-author...Walter Preston, Aug 7, 81; radio singer (The Revelers, A&P Gypsies, Firestone Hour)...Beverly Bayne, Aug 18, 87; silent screen star...Jay Novello, Sep 2, 78; character actor...Frederic Dannay, Sep 3, 76; co-author of Ellery Queen Mysteries...Karal Vacelk, Aug 14, 80; Czech composer...Grace Kelly, Aug 14, 52; well-known actress...Lawrence Doheny, Sep 7, 57; tv director...Shelby (Tex) Atchison, Aug 4, 70; country song writer, entertainer...Michael Thoma, Sep 3, 55; tv actor...Charles Silver, Sep 4, 34; composer...Philip Ober, Sep 13, 80; actor...John Gardner, Sep 14, 49; novelist, poet...Rolle Sedan, Sep 15, 86; char. actor...Jimmy Wakely, Sep 23, 68; C & W singer...Billy Bowen, Sep 27, 73; last of the original Ink Spots...Sarah Churchill, Sep 24, 67; actress...Pete King, Sep 21, 68; arranger, composer (The Mood I'm In)...E L Tony Duke, Sep 20, 48; actor...Frances Goforth, Sep 10, 64; playwright, actress

**PUBLICATIONS RECEIVER:** SPERDVAC RADIOGRAM; Aug; article on Barbara Luddy...KASTLEMUSICK BULLETIN, Aug; article on Connie Francis...WORLD OF YESTERDAY, Jun; articles on Jan Gnagy, Buck Rogers serial, George Gobel, Gorgeous George, Front Page Detective...MRA NEWS; summer; many items including information on their upcoming convention Nov 4 & 5, 1983 in Inglewood, Cal...KASTLEMUSICK BULLETIN, Sep; articles on Hermoine Baddeley and H Gingold.

**BOOKS:** WHATEVER BECAME OF-8th series by Richard Lamparski; Crown Pub; 1982; \$15...CATS, CHOCOLATE, CLOWS-review of newsletters; by Greg Mitchell; Dembinsky Blks; 1982; \$8...WATCHING TV by Castleton and Pedrazik; McGraw-Hill; 1982; \$15...ULTIMATE MOVIE, TV AND ROCK DIRECTORY by Roger and Karen Christensen; Cardiff by Sea; 1982; \$15

**LOGS:** Ray Stanich, 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201 has log of HOLLYWOOD-STAR PLAYHOUSE (1950-53) complete. Send SASE.



IF BOX IS CHECKED, '6 IS DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

**NEW ADDRESSES:** John Barber, 77-02 34th Av #B62, Jackson Hts, NY 11372 still wants Arthur Godfrey's album JAZZ FOR THE PEOPLE or the Spike Jones LP on Mar-Bren Sound label. John has talked with Jack Pearl, 185 E 85th St, NYC, NY 10028. He is confined to his home. Why not write or visit...Alex McFee, Box 4243, San Luis Obispo, Cal 93403...Stark Maynard, Rt 2, Rice, Mn 56367 wants to trade; been collecting for 20 years-has 18,000 shows; esp. interested in OMF.

**NEW FRIENDS:** Bob Crowley (WWSR), 1610 Coleen Ct, Toledo, OH 43614 has worked with WSPD radio and more recently WTVG tv in Toledo area...Richard and Jenny Allen, 6486 Gloria Dr #3, Sacramento, Cal 95831 wants to trade all kinds of shows; having baby in Nov and wants children and educational shows...Wayne Meyer, 1005 5th St NW, Rochester, Mn 55901...Jerry Reed, 3709 River Rd, Endwell, NY 13760 has many AFRS shows; also complete series of ALIEN WORLDS on disc...John Hintz, 615 E Walnut Av, Burbank, Cal 91501.

**HERE AND THERE:** Old Friends: Jim Mace, 5521 W 118th St, Inglewood, Cal 90301 wants any radio material with Jess Willard, boxing champion. Jess is his grandfather...Hal Hinkley, 1427 W American, Freeport, Ill 61032 wants to trade more; has 500 reels; Hal has 34 tv soundtracks of NY Philharmonic Young Peoples Concerts w Leonard Bernstein and Michael Tilson Thomas 1965-77 FOR TRADE...Joe Riesselman, 3536 Keymeir Dr, Dubuque, Ia 52001 has 600 reels and wants to trade. Enjoys TOM MIX, FALCON, GENE AUTRY, TERRY & THE PIRATES...Dick Gulla, 4225 No Cutler Av, Baldwin Pk, Cal 91706 says Ralston-Purina recently offered a new Tom Mix premium-a cereal bowl. See Hot Ralston package on grocery shelves. Sales have increased 200%. Curley Bradley has been located and there is a possibility of a limited revival of the series with newly recorded material; also new comics and premiums. Also from Ovaltine - a 50th anniversary Orphan Annie shake-up mug...William Sharp, 8936-147 St, Edmonton, Alberta, T5R 0Y3 wants big band remotes on cassette or reel...Dave Davies, 6 Brookside Ln, Mansfield, Ct 06250 wants IUX Sunset Blvd and Charles Laughton narrating THE NIGHT OF THE HUNTER on 1956 on Monitor...Tom Heathwood, 22 Broadlawn Pk, Chestnut Hill, Ma 02167 wants good quality vintage sports events on reel; esp. complete vintage games of Red Sox and college and pro football games-no tv...Frank Tomaselli, 31 Ke tting Pl, Staten Isl, NY 10314 has a few 16mm sound films for sale including Sun Valley Serenade, It's a Joke Son, Buck Privates, others.

Paul Everett, Box 4430, St. Paul, Mn 55104 is very much involved in the Radio Talking Book, a closed circuit Reading network for the visual handicapped in Minnesota and North and South Dakota. Most states have a closed circuit Radio Reading Service. For the most part it consists of current articles and information read over the air. The receiver and signal is not available to the general public. Paul has played some OTR shows during the summer of 1982-very well received. If you are interested in finding out about the service in your area send me a SASE.

**RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL:** NIGHTFALL (NPR) is completed. New series started on WNYC AM & FM in New York on Aug 3rd...MIDNIGHT (NPR) similar but not as good as Nightfall according to Ray Stanich...WBAI was featured in an article by Val Adams in the NY Daily News 8/21/82. It mentioned Jack Shugg and Max Schmid and the CTR programs they play...Parade Magazine 8/15/82 had a 2-page article about Captain Midnight by George Morgan. Excellent reading. Dick Webb, tv C Midnight, still lectures... Bob & Ray will be on NPR on the Sunday Show this fall.

**MORE CONVENTION NEWS:** Afternoon show will be AUNT JENNY and evening show will be GREEN HORNET...REVISED PROGRAM: Bergen Room: 10:00 Hall of Fame presentation; 10:30 IUX RADIO THEATER; 11:00 Meet new collectors; 12:30 Acting and sound effects workshop led by Arnold Drake and Terry Ross, both of the bedside Network. Terry was a radio sound man and Arnold has done a lot of writing; 2:00 Al Jolson special; 3:45 Aunt Jenny....Monmouth Room: 9:00 OTR Clubs; 10:00 OTR books and pubs with Gary Yogg and Chris Lembesis; 10:45 Discussion of the Lone Ranger with Terry

Salomonson and perhaps Fran Striker Jr; 11:15 Trivia contest; 12:15 Radio Flubs and Fluffs with Mary Lou Wallace and Walt Mitchell; 1:00 Grovers Mill with at least 2 residents who remember; also Howard Koch; 2:00 Presenting your host, Raymond; 3:00 Radio collecting experts; ...Remember, many of our guests need rides. Please contact Stu Weiss if you can help in providing transportation if you live in the New York City area. Call Stu at (212) 948-7872.

See you on the 22nd and 23rd.

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